

Historic, Archive Document

Do not assume content reflects current scientific knowledge, policies, or practices.



BORDER OF IRIS AND PEONIES

IRIS • PEONIES • POPPIES

October and even well into November is still an ideal time to plant these most popular of all perennials. Please refer to our Fall 1950 Catalog for varieties and prices.

CARROLL GARDENS • Westminster, Maryland

Return Postage
Guaranteed

Sec. 34-66 P. L. & R.

U. S. POSTAGE

PAID

WESTMINSTER, MD.

Permit No. 112

**LIBRARY
RECEIVED**



MAY 30 1950



U. S. Department of Agriculture

Library
U. S. Dept. of Agri.
Wash. 25, D. C.

Att. R. R. Shaw



Brilliant, Hardy SUMMER PHLOX

Here Are Six Varieties to Plant This Fall

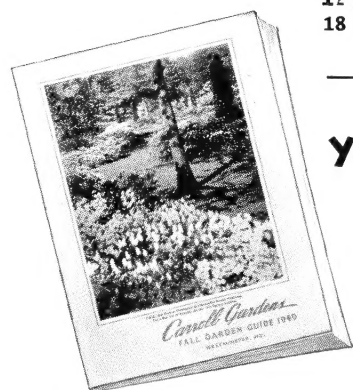
Border Queen. 1½ ft. Large florets of deep watermelon pink. Early.
Charles H. Curtis. 2½ ft. Sunset-red.
Count Zeppelin. 2½ ft. Each white floret has a red center.
E. I. Farrington. 3 ft. Salmon-pink. Midseason.
Mary Louise. 2½ ft. Best white. Vigorous growth; clean foliage. Late.
San Antonio. Dark blood-red; outstanding.

3 of any one variety for \$1.25; 6 for \$2.25; 12 for \$4.25; 55c each

SPECIAL OFFER: 6 plants, 1 each of the 6 varieties . . . \$2.50

12 plants, 2 of each . . . 4 50

18 plants, 3 of each . . . 6 00



Your Fall 1950 Garden Guide

Refer to it for a most modern and complete line of spring-flowering bulbs to plant this fall. It also contains a full listing of the best peonies, iris, poppies, shrubs, etc., as well as a very fine group of lilies.



Small Bulbs for Your Rock Garden

Here is a collection of 100 bulbs to brighten your rock garden or wild garden in early spring. These lovely miniature flowers can be planted 2 to 4 inches apart, between low plants; therefore, not much space is required. Ten each of the following ten: **Miniature Tulips, Assorted Miniature Daffodils, Assorted Snowdrops, Assorted Scilla, Chionodoxa, Crocus, Grape Hyacinths, Winter Aconite, Puschkinia and Fritillaria.** 100 bulbs for \$4.95.

These varieties may be ordered individually at 75c for 12 of any one kind, or \$1.35 for 25 of any one kind.

Giant AMARYLLIS

Nothing will give the amateur greater pleasure than Amaryllis for growing in the house as well as in the garden. These giant-flowering bulbs produce magnificent blossoms with the least possible care and trouble. Planted in a pot in the early winter, they will bloom in about six to eight weeks. Bulbs may be kept dormant and planted a week or ten days apart, so as to produce a succession of bloom throughout the entire winter. In the garden they may be planted during March, April and May, depending upon locality, and they will bloom during June and July as easily as Gladiolus. The bulbs throw a vigorous stem with four to six gigantic blooms, ranging in color from pure white with varied markings of rose, red and crimson to the richest self colors such as scarlet, crimson and bright red. From November until April we can supply bulbs guaranteed to bloom.

Mammoth Royal Dutch Hybrids

"None Better"

This is the finest strain available. The flowers are superbly shaped and of mammoth size. Only a very limited number of this genuine type is available.

Royal Dark Red Shades.

Royal Pink and Rose Shades.

Royal Orange-Red Shades.

Royal White with Pink Stripes.

Royal Salmon-Pink with White Stripes.

Royal Pure White.

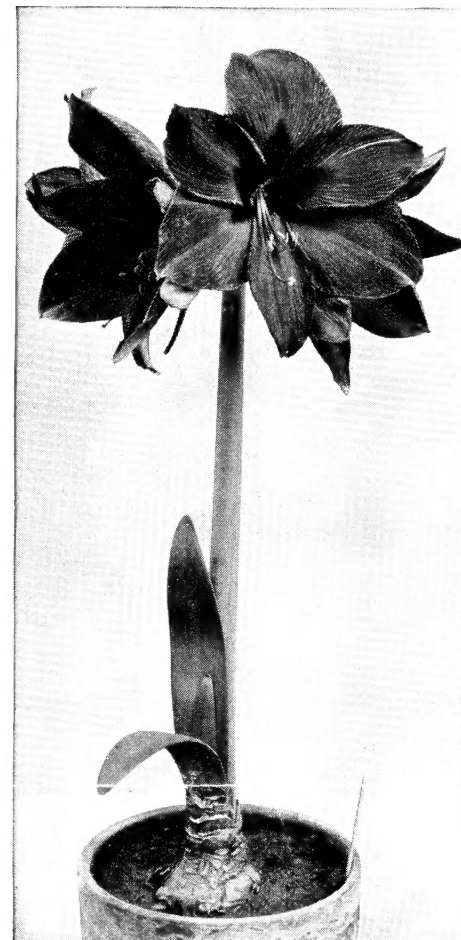
Mixed Mammoth Royal Dutch Hybrids.

\$3.00 each; any 3 for \$8.50; any 6 for \$15.50

Giant California Hybrid Amaryllis

This is a fine strain of large-flowered California-grown Amaryllis Hybrids. When potted from January to May the bulbs will flower freely indoors. They may also be grown in the garden.

Mixed, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.25; 6 for \$6.00; 12 for \$10.50



Amaryllis for indoor forcing only

Why Not Give Amaryllis Bulbs for Christmas Gifts?

Fragrant HYACINTHS

No other flower can scent your spring garden like the Dutch Hyacinths. Carroll Gardens finest quality bulbs, 15 to 16 cm., are ideal size for outdoor planting. All will produce excellent spikes of blooms next spring. Six lovely colors: pink, red, yellow, white, deep blue and light blue.

Any 6 bulbs for \$1.40;

12 for \$2.65; 25 for \$5.10; \$18.00 per 100

Very Special COLLECTION OFFER

18 bulbs, 3 each of the 6 colors, \$3.65

We also offer the same six colors in giant-size bulbs, 18 to 19 cm. This is the size for forcing in the house or for exhibition blooms outdoors.

3 for \$1.00; 6 for \$1.85

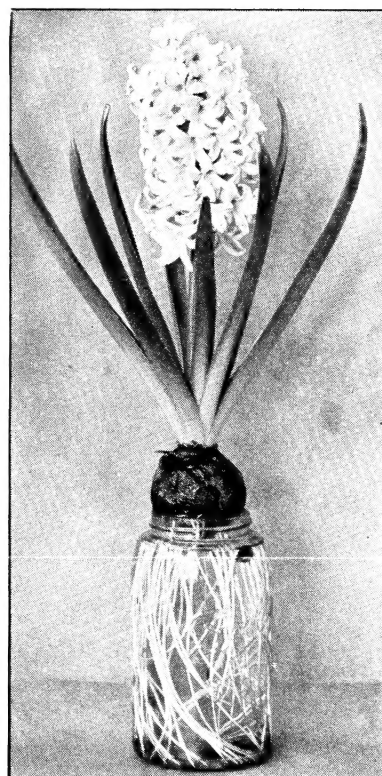
12 for \$3.50; 25 for \$6.50

SPECIAL OFFER

6 bulbs, 1 each of the 6 colors, \$1.75

12 bulbs, 2 of each . . . \$3.25

18 bulbs, 3 of each . . . \$4.50



Hyacinth growing in glass jar

Your Spring 1950 Garden Guide

Includes a complete line of perennials, with an up-to-date list of modern hardy chrysanthemums. Consult it for full descriptions and color illustrations of roses, summer-flowering bulbs, choice shrubs and flowering trees; the prices remain the same for fall 1950. Here you can select many wonderful hardy plants and bulbs to plant this fall or next spring.



CARROLL GARDENS



WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND



HARDY CLIMBING ROSES



LARGE-FLOWERED CLIMBING ROSES

Reliable and hardy varieties that can be planted successfully this fall.

Blaze. Vivid scarlet-red. \$1.50 each.

City of York. Buff-yellow opening creamy. \$1.50.

Climbing American Beauty. Deep rose-pink. \$1.25 each.

Climbing Break o' Day. Pat. 696. Very large, full double; apricot-pink. Everblooming. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

Doubloons. Pat. 152. Large, double; yellow. \$1.75 each.

Dream Girl. Pat. 643. Apricot, coral and pink. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

Dr. J. H. Nicolas. Pat. 457. Immense, double, rosy pink everbloomer. \$1.75 each.

Golden Climber (Mrs. Arthur Curtiss James). Large, double; yellow. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00.

Golden Glow. Pat. 263. Large; yellow. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$5.00.

King Midas. Pat. 586. Large; golden yellow. \$1.50 each.

Mary Wallace. Large; rose-pink. \$1.25 each.

New Dawn. The Everblooming Dr. Van Fleet. Soft pink. \$1.25 each.

Paul's Scarlet. A popular red climber. \$1.25 each.

Silver Moon. White, yellow center. \$1.25 each.

Spanish Beauty. Queen of the pink climbers. \$1.25 each.

White Dawn. New everblooming white form of New Dawn. \$1.50 each.

Our Booklet on Rose growing will be sent free with your order. It tells how to prepare the soil and how to care for your Roses; in fact, everything you should know about growing good Roses in your garden. Mention in your order that you want a free copy, and it will be sent to you right away.

CLIMBING HYBRID TEA ROSES

These beautiful everblooming climbers are very satisfactory for warmer sections of the country, but we do not recommend them for colder localities unless you are willing to experiment with them and see what they will do for you. These are identical with the bush forms and bloom continuously all summer and fall. If you live in the Southern States or in the warm Western States, you should certainly try some of them.

Climbing Cecile Brunner. The lovely Sweetheart Rose in climbing form. \$1.25 each.

Climbing Christopher Stone. Scarlet. \$1.25 each.

Climbing Condesa de Sastago. Scarlet and gold. \$1.25 each.

Climbing Crimson Glory. Pat. 736. Velvety crimson. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

Climbing Dainty Bess. Large, single; dainty pink. \$1.25 each.

Climbing Etoile de Hollande. Crimson-red. \$1.25 each.

Climbing K. A. Viktoria. White. \$1.25 each.

Climbing Mrs. E. P. Thom. Clear yellow. \$1.25 each.

Climbing Peace. Pat. 932. Yellow, pink edges. \$2.00 each.

Climbing Picture. Pat. 524. A splendid pink. \$1.25 each.

Climbing Pink Radiance. Pink. \$1.25 each.

Climbing Pres. Hoover. Flaming scarlet and yellow. \$1.25 each.

Climbing Red Radiance. Rose-red. \$1.25 each.

Climbing Show Girl. Pat. 892. Phlox-pink. \$1.75 each.

Climbing Snowbird. White. \$1.25 each.

Climbing Talisman. Bicolor. \$1.25 each.

Climbing Yellow Cecile Brunner. Yellow. \$1.50 each.

Gold Rush. Golden yellow. \$1.50 each.

Mermaid. Large, single; yellow. \$1.50 each.

THE CHRISTMAS ROSE (Helleborus)

Niger. This hardy perennial attracts great interest wherever it is grown, because of its lovely single white flowers and its unique blooming season—December to March. The flowers are flushed with pink and are borne on sturdy stems. A partly shaded location is necessary, and the soil should be enriched with equal parts of manure, leaf-mold, sand and good loam. Watering is essential during dry periods in the summer. 3 for \$3.25; 12 for \$12.00; \$1.25 each.

Orientalis atropurpurea. A new red Lenten Rose producing crimson-purple flowers from February to April. Numerous blooms on 12 to 15-inch stems. An easy and strong-growing variety. 3 for \$3.00; 6 for \$5.00; \$1.00 each.

Your Christmas Shopping Problem



can easily be solved—at least in part—if you will send one of our Gift Certificates to your garden-loving friends. Tell us how much you want to spend, what you want to buy, and for whom, and at Christmas time we will mail an attractive Gift Certificate informing your friend of the gift that will be sent at the proper planting time.



HELLEBORUS
NIGER



A GARDEN OF MONTHLY-BLOOMING ROSES

TREE ROSES

For accent in your garden, ready for shipment from February on, sturdy No. 1 trees about 5 feet high. Order now to avoid the disappointment of our being sold out later.

A suggestion: What a wonderful Christmas gift for your gardening friends—one or two of these lovely Tree Roses.

Patented Varieties, \$5.50 each; 2 or more, \$5.00 each

Capistrano. Rose-pink.

Charlotte Armstrong. Cerise.

Countess Vandal. Salmon-pink.

Crimson Glory. Deep crimson-red.

Eclipse. Long yellow buds.

Fashion. Coral-pink.

Forty-niner. Rich chrome-yellow and red.

Goldilocks. Golden yellow.

Mirandy. Maroon-red.

Mission Bells. Salmon-pink.

New Yorker. Bright red.

Peace. Yellow-rose.

Pinocchio. A popular pink.

Pink Rosette. Full double; pink.

Sutter's Gold. Yellow shaded orange.

Tallyho. Crimson-pink.

Standard Varieties, \$5.00 each; 2 or more, \$4.50 each

Etoile de Hollande. Red.

K. A. Viktoria. A popular white.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. Pure yellow.

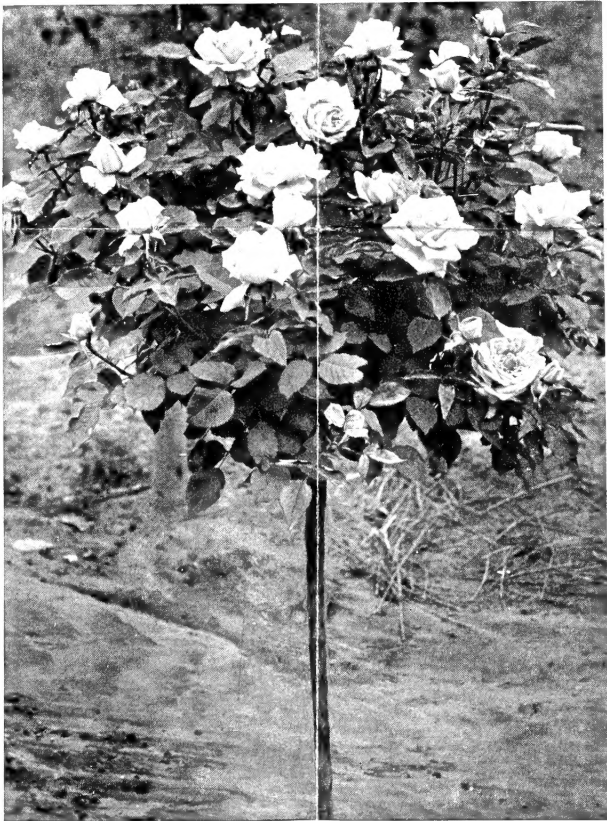
Picture. A splendid pink.

Pres. Herbert Hoover. Scarlet and yellow.

Snowbird. White.

Talisman. Gold, scarlet and yellow.

The Doctor. Very large, clear pink.



TREE ROSE

FLORIBUNDA ROSES

These are bush Roses producing clusters of bloom without interruption from early summer until late frosts. They are all very easy to grow and exceptionally hardy. Besides using them in beds, plant Floribundas in the foreground of shrub borders. As a hedge, they are a fine substitute for privet and barberry.

Plant Floribundas 15 to 18 inches apart and prune lightly to the desired height, removing old clusters and thinning out dead wood. They grow 2 to 2½ feet tall.

Any of the following, \$1.25 each; 3 of any one variety for \$3.35; 12 for \$12.50, unless otherwise noted. Those at \$1.50 each are 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$15.00. Those at \$1.35 each are 3 for \$3.75; 12 for \$13.50.

Betty Prior. Pat. 340. Carmine-pink. \$1.35 each.

Bright Eyes. Cream fading to almost white.

Cecile Brunner (The Sweetheart Rose). Tiny, pale pink buds.

Chatter. Pat. 739. Clusters of deep red. \$1.35 each.

Crimson Rosette. Pat. 901. Full double; velvety red. \$1.50 each.

Donald Prior. Pat. 377. Brilliant scarlet-red. \$1.35 each.

Fashion. Pat. 789. Coral-pink. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

Floradora. Bright pinkish orange.

Glorious. Pat. pend. Deep vermilion buds opening to Tyrian rose. \$1.50 each.

Goldilocks. Pat. 672. Golden yellow. \$1.50 each.

Margo Koster. Lovely orange-pink, buttercup-like blooms.

Pink Rosette. Pat. 902. Full double; pink. \$1.50 each.

Pinocchio. Pat. 484. A popular pink variety. \$1.50 each.

Red Pinocchio. Pat. 812. New red form. \$1.50.

Rose Elf. Full double; rose-pink.

Summer Snow. Pat. 416. White. \$1.35 each.

World's Fair. Pat. 362. Velvety black-scarlet. \$1.35 each.



FLORIBUNDA ROSES

CARROLL GARDENS *New and Better* EVERBLOOMING HYBRID TEA ROSES

Quality and Varieties Unsurpassed

All are 2-yr., No. 1 field-grown plants guaranteed to grow and bloom next season. Please order early so that they can be shipped to you in time for early planting in your locality.

Everblooming Roses produce beautiful flowers over a long season, from about ten weeks after they are planted in spring until late frosts. Those planted in the fall produce their finest blooms early in the next summer and continue throughout the season. Practically all Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses are fragrant at some time of the day. Most of them are hardy all over the United States if protected in winter.

From the long list of varieties in commerce we offer those that have survived the test for plant vigor and good blooming habit in most parts of the United States.

Any of the following, \$1.25 each; 3 for \$3.35; 12 for \$12.00, unless otherwise noted. All \$1.50 varieties are 3 for \$3.75. All \$1.75 varieties are 3 for \$4.50. All \$2.00 varieties are 3 for \$5.00.

Applause. Pat. 829. Dazzling light red. \$1.75 each.

Autumn. Burnt-orange.

Babe Ruth. Pat. pend. Rosy coral. \$2.00 each.

Better Times. Brilliant cerise. \$1.50 each.

Break o' Day. Orange to apricot; large, very double. \$1.75 each.

Butterscotch. Pat. 613. Pale orange-yellow. \$1.50 each.

Caledonia. A popular white.

Capistrano. Pat. 922. Rose-pink. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

Charlotte Armstrong. Pat. 455. Cerise. \$1.50 each.

Christopher Stone. Bright scarlet-red.

Condesa de Sastago. Orange-scarlet and yellow.

Countess Vandal. Salmon-pink to copper and gold. \$1.50 each.

Crimson Glory. Pat. 105. Deep crimson-red. \$1.50 each.

Dainty Bess. Single; delicate pink. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50.

Duquesa de Penaranda. Orange to pink.

Eclipse. Pat. 172. Long yellow buds. \$1.50 each.

Edith Nellie Perkins. Two-toned pink.

Editor McFarland. Brilliant pink.

Enchantment. Pat. 737. Apricot. \$1.50 each.

Etoile de Hollande. Crimson-red.

Forty-niner. Pat. 792. Rich chrome-yellow and red. \$1.75 each; 3 for \$4.50.

Girona. Turkey-red and yellow.

Golden Dawn. Full double; lemon-yellow.

Good News. Pat. 426. Peach-pink. \$1.50 each.

Hinrich Gaede. Crimson-orange.

Horace McFarland. Pat. 730. Apricot-pink. \$1.50 each.

Joanna Hill. Cream-yellow, orange center.

Juno. Pat. 895. Bright clear pink. \$1.50.

Kaiserin Auguste Viktoria. A popular white.

Katherine T. Marshall. Pat. 607. Coral-pink suffused yellow. \$1.50 each.

Lowell Thomas. Pat. 595. Lemon-chrome-yellow. \$1.50 each.

Margaret McGredy. Turkish red.

McGredy's Ivory. Ivory-white.

McGredy's Yellow. Buttercup-yellow.

Mirandy. Pat. 632. Maroon-red. \$1.50 each.

Mission Bells. Pat. 923. Salmon-pink. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

Mme. Cochet-Cochet. Pat. 129. Coppery pink flushed orange. \$1.50 each.

Mme. Henri Guillot. Pat. 337. Raspberry-pink. \$1.50 each.

Mme. Joseph Perraud. Nasturtium-orange.

Mme. Jules Bouche. Pure white.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. Pure yellow.

Mrs. P. S. du Pont. Golden yellow.

Mrs. Sam McGredy. Coppery orange.

New Yorker. Pat. 823. Velvety scarlet. \$2.00 each.

Nocturne. Pat. 713. Deep red. \$1.50 each.

Peace. Pat. 591. Everybody's favorite yellow Rose. \$2.00 each.

Pedralbes. Creamy white.

Poinsettia. Bright rich scarlet.

President Herbert Hoover. Scarlet and yellow.

Radiance. Popular pink.

Red Radiance. Rose-red.

Rubaiyat. Pat. 758. Crimson-pink. \$1.50 each.

San Fernando. Pat. 785. Brilliant scarlet. \$1.50 each.

Saturnia. Pat. 349. Bright scarlet with gold. \$1.50 each.

Shades of Autumn. Pat. 542. Orange-copper and carmine. \$1.75 each.

Show Girl. Pat. 646. Deep rose-pink. \$1.50.

Sleigh Bells. Pat. pend. A new white Rose. \$2.00 each.

Soeur Therese. Bronze-yellow.

Sutter's Gold. Pat. 885. Yellow shaded orange. \$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.00.

Taffeta. Pat. 716. Rose-pink, salmon and apricot. \$1.50 each.

Talisman. Gold, scarlet and yellow.

Tallyho. Pat. 828. Crimson-pink. \$1.50.

Texas Centennial. Pat. 162. Carmine to blood-red. \$1.50 each.

The Doctor. Very large; clear pink.

Tom Breneman. Pat. pend. Clear rosy pink. \$2.00 each.

Valiant. Pat. 914. Bold red. \$1.50 each.

FALL PLANTING:

We start shipping Roses about November 1 and continue until the ground freezes, depending on the locality.

SPRING PLANTING:

We start shipping February on, depending on the locality.

Whether you want to plant Roses this fall or next spring, order now and be assured of the finest quality and varieties wanted.

Satisfaction fully guaranteed, or your purchase price refunded.

For Hybrid Perpetual, Shrub and Miniature Roses, refer to Spring 1950 Catalog.

CARROLL GARDENS • WESTMINSTER, MARYLAND



CARROLL GARDENS *"Premium Bulbs"*

**TOPS in Quality
TOPS in Variety
TOPS in Performance**

**"NO BETTER BULBS
TO BE HAD!"**

All varieties offered have been pre-tested in Carroll Gardens trial plots for at least one season. Last spring we had over 500 varieties of bulbs under test. Many are discarded, and only those meeting Carroll Gardens rigid standards for size, color, substance, performance and general all-round quality are offered for sale. You are assured of getting the very best in flower bulbs when you purchase Carroll Gardens PREMIUM Bulbs!

Still Plenty of Time to Plant Spring Bulbs

Refer to Carroll Gardens Fall 1950 Catalog for Complete List



CARROLL GARDENS *"Special Blend"* TULIP MIXTURE

*Your Best Buy in Long-Stemmed
Mixed Tulips*

Specially prepared here at Carroll Gardens, made up of the finest named varieties of all colors and blends—all long-stemmed varieties. Includes Darwin and Ideal Darwin, Breeder and Cottage Tulips, all top-size bulbs.

**25 for \$3.00; 50 for \$5.50; \$10.25 per 100;
250 for \$23.50; 500 for \$45.00**

**No Better Mixture of Tulips Can Be Found
Anywhere**

Something Really Exciting!

CARROLL GARDENS *Blue Ribbon* DAFFODIL MIXTURE

*For Show Purposes in Your Garden—
For Cut Flowers in Your Home*

A well-balanced mixture of top-notch Daffodils. Plant this mixture this fall and your garden will be the talk of the neighborhood next spring.

**12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.50; 50 for \$9.75;
100 for \$17.50**

Here's what Mrs. E. Therrien of 26 Seymour St.,
Bristol, Conn., has to say about
Carroll Gardens bulbs:



Dear Mr. Donofrio:

I just had to write and tell you about your tulip bulbs. I have been a lover of tulips all my life and have had bulbs from several bulb concerns. But the bulbs I have from you are out of this world. They have a stem as round as my finger, strong and sturdy, and the flower is beautiful—as large as a teacup. . . . Last spring our plot at the cemetery was a scene of beauty and all my friends marveled at it. I must say again after having bought tulip bulbs and plants from other concerns there will never be any comparison with Carroll bulbs. . . . nice, clean, large bulbs, packed wonderfully.

And when we asked Mrs. Therrien's permission to quote this fine letter, she replied:

Thank you ever so much for your kind letter, but please do not feel indebted to me because I would be doing you an injustice if I said different. However, I want to say again that I have seen tulips everywhere but none to compare with those from Carroll Gardens. . . . colorful, strong, firm and nicely packed.